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9 a.m. THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) & (b) There are three estates bearing the name of Kachinad in Ponneri taluk and none of them has so far applied for extension of electricity. There is, therefore, no proposal at present to supply electricity to any one of the Kachinad estates in Ponneri taluk. The feasibility of supply of electricity will be taken up for investigation in the strict order of its turn after an application therefor has been received by the Electricity Department."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" May I know whether the Government would include the proposal to supply electricity to Kachinad at least in the Second Five-Year Plan? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have already stated that they have not applied for it. Let them apply for it before the hon. Member puts in a request here."

Checking of unauthorized betting on horse races in Madras.

* 978 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the action taken by the Government to check unauthorized betting on horse races in the Madras City?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Police are taking suitable action under the Madras City Police Act."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know the number of persons against whom cases have been filed? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sorry I do not have the information, Sir."

Loan to the Karthigeyan Spinning Mills.

* 979 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directors of Karthigeyan Spinning Mills applied to the Government for a loan either from the Industrial Investment Corporation or under the State Aid to Industries Act *three years* ago; and

(b) if so, what action the Government took on their application?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir. The Company applied for a loan of Rs. 5 lakhs under the State Aid to Industries Act in 1950.

" (b) The company was advised to apply to the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, Limited, Madras, for financial assistance."